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I've just heard it...I think Lisa D. also confirmed it when we were out for the meeting. She might have more detailed info..  
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**From:** Victoria Binetti/R3/USEPA/US  
**To:** KarenD Johnson/R3/USEPA/US@EPA  
**Date:** 01/09/2012 06:35 AM  
**Subject:** Question on Dimock public water

I've got a question regarding the PADEP's position on the public water pipeline. I haven't been able to find documentation that the PUC had a role in reversing PADEP's position on the pipeline. I'm not saying they didn't, I just can't find anything that says that they did.

I can see that John Hangar promised the public water line (intending that PA American would extend the line from Montrose) in late September 2010, and that PennVest approved the loan-grant package in November 2010. The next items I can document are that Hangar announced the financial settlements (escrow accounts) in addition to the water treatment systems in December 2010, apparently in the face of opposition to the pipeline. I also have seen references to the opposition of local officials to the pipeline. But I haven't been able to document any action/decision by the PUC.

Do you have any specific information on that?

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